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Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

# COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-5-78

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Station location: Birmingham, Ala.

JACO, INC. (AL 12-29-78 EFF: 12-29-78)  
 xMACK SANDERS (AL 11-29-78 EFF: 12-29-78)

Name of licensee xVOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED

About 1000 ft. SW of TCI R.R. on Bessemer-Birmingham Superhighway,  
 Near Birmingham, Alabama (CP-7-20-49) L 11-22-68  
 x1000 ft. SW of TCI R.R. high-line on Bessemer Birmingham super-highway  
 7.5 miles from Center of Birmingham, Ala. (MP 7-10-47) Lic. 3-5-48  
 Transmitter location On the Irondale-Trussville Road, 2 miles Northeast of Irondale (C.P. 2-27-47)

About 1000 ft. SW of TCI R.R. on Bessemer-Birmingham Superhighway,  
 Near Birmingham, Alabama (CP-7-20-49) L 11-22-68  
 x1000 ft. SW of TCI R.R. high-line on Bessemer Birmingham super-highway  
 7.5 miles from center of Birmingham, Ala. (MP 7-10-47) (Lic. 3-5-48)  
 Main studio location To be determined (C.P. 2-27-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4598	2-27-47	690	10 kw	Daytime	4-27 10-27-47
C.P. for new station					
CP-2766	7-10-47	690	10kw	Daytime	4-27 10-27-47
Mod. CP (4598) to change type of T, make changes in antenna change T location and specify studio location. (Cond. Clause)					
BL-2735	3-5-48	690	10kw	Daytime	3-5 11-1-49
WZ-2573	Lic. to cover CP (4598 as mod) for a new standard station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BF-6668	7-20-49	690	50kw *DA	Daytime	9-20 3-20-50
CP to change power, change type of T and install a DA system. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-1897	10-28-49	690	10kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BMP-5021	3-2-50	Mod. CP (6668) for ext. of completion date.			9-20 9-20-50
		(COND. CL)			
P-5076	4-24-50	690	50kw-DA	Daytime	9-20 9-20-50
Mod. of CP(6668 as mod) to make changes in T equip. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-4095	1-17-51	690	10kw	Aux.	1-17 11-1-52
Lic. to use old main T as auxiliary (Bl Cl)					
BL-4097	1-17-51	690	50kw-DA	Daytime	1-17 11-1-52
Lic. cover CP(6668, as mod. which auth. increase in power, installation DA and T (Bl Cl)					
BR-1897	10-15-52	690kc	50kw	Daytime	11-1 4-1-55
and Aux.			DA-D LS, Cond'l Clause 10kw (Cond'l Clause)		
BR-1897	3-16-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		4-1	4-1-58
Main & Aux.					
BP-10204	1-10-56	690kc	50kw-DA	Daytime	3-10-56 9-10-56
CP to erect new antenna to support proposed TV and side mount FM antenna (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BL-6218	10-8-56	690kc	50kw-DA	Day	10-8 4-1-58
Lic to cover CP BP-10204 for erection of new SW tower to support prop. TV & side mount FM ant. Cond'l Cl					



Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-5-48

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BR-1897	3-12-58	Renewal of license Aux & Main			4-1 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1897	6-21-61	Renewal of license Main & Aux			6-21 4-1-64
BR-1897 AUX	3-13-64	Renewal of License 690kc. 10kw		to	4-1 4-1-67 4-1-67
BTC-4841 Eff:	6-18-65 5-14-65	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Cyril Madauley Brennan to Mary S. Brennan, Executrix of the Estate of Cyril Madauley Brennan, Deceased			
BR-4841	3-29-67	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			4-1 4-1-70
BP-8548	12-13-67	690kc	50kw	Day	2-13 8-13-68
		CP to make changes in the antenna system, change from DA-D to Non-DA (Cond'l).			
EL-12,163	(L) 11-22-68	Lic. (BP-8548) chg. Ant. system (Non-DA)			4-1-70
BR-1897(S)	4-1-70	Renewal of MAIN & AUX.			4-1-73
BZ-7527(1)	7-7-70	Direct Measurement (Main)			
BZ-7528(1)	7-7-70	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)			
BTC-6626 S. SA	7-29-71 6-12-72	VOL. TC		EFF: 9-20-71	
BR-1897(L)	5-8-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-76
BR-1897(S)	3-9-76	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-79
BAL781006ED	11-29-78	VOL.	AL	EFF: 12-29-78	
BAL781214ED	12-29-78	VOL.	AL	EFF: 12-29-78	
BR781201ZF(S)	4-11-79	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED  
 (P.O. Temp. 2308 Dartmouth Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4598	1-28-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Dismissed without prejudice-11-7-46. Application in conflict with Rule-3.25(c). Letter dated 11-18-46.  GRANTED	2-27-47
Rec'd	1-31-46	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	3-12-46	Frequency - 690 kc		
		Power - 10kw - DA-N-		
		Hours of Operation - Unlimited-time daytime		
		Trans. Location - 2 mi. N.E. of Irondale on the Irondale-Trussville Rd., Jefferson County, Alabama		
		Studio Location - To be determined, Birmingham Ala.		
		(Filed by John F. Clagett, Atty.)		
PETITION TO REINSTATE				
AMEND.	11-19-46	AMENDED to change hours of operation from		
Recd.	11-21-46	unlimited to daytime only and make changes in		
Filed	12-17-46	vertical antenna and ground system.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-2766	5-1-47	Mod. of C.F. (B3-P-4598, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite), to make changes in vertical antenna, to change transmitter location from 2 mi. N.E. of Irondale on the Irondale-Trussville Rd., Jefferson County, Alabama, <u>TO</u> 1000 ft. SW of TGI R.R. high-line on Bessemer Birmingham super-highway 7.5 miles from center of Birmingham, Alabama, and to specify studio location as same as transmitter location.  (Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	7-10-47
rec'd	5-5-47		subject to condition that prior to commencement of program tests measurements be submitted showing that transmitter performance is capable of meeting requirements of Sec. 12 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.	
Filed	5-5-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2735	10-8-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4598; as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver	3-5-48 Sec. 3.60
Rec'd	10-13-47			
Filed	10-13-47			
BZ-2573	10-8-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)		
Rec'd	10-13-47			
Filed	10-13-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6668	3-15-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 690kc to 680kc, change hours of operation from daytime to <del>unlimited-time</del> , increase power from 10kw day to 10kw <del>day and night</del> , install directional antenna for day <del>and night</del> use (DA-1) and change transmitter location from 1000 ft. SW of TCI R.R. high-line on Bessemer Birmingham super-highway, 7.5 miles from center of Birmingham, Alabama <del>to 4 miles from the city limits on Adamsville Road</del> , Near Birmingham, Alabama. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	7-20-49
Rec'd	3-18-48		subj. to cond. that permittee submit data showing T complies with Sec. 3.46 of Rules and re blanketing clause	
Filed	3-18-48			

(See amendment Card #5)



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6668 (cont. from Card #4)				
AMENDED	5-16-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 680kc to 690kc; power from 10kw day and night to 50kw daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change DA pattern; transmitting equipment; change transmitter location <u>from</u> 4 miles from the city limits on Adamsville Road, near Birmingham, Alabama, <u>to</u> about 1000 feet southwest of TCI Railroad on Bessemer-Birmingham Superhighway, near Birmingham, Alabama; change studio location <u>from</u> "to be determined" Birmingham, Alabama <u>to</u> about 1000 feet southwest of TCI Railroad on Bessemer-Birmingham Superhighway, near Birmingham, Alabama.		
Recd.	5-19-49			
Filed	5-19-49			
AMENDED	6-14-49	AMENDED to make changes in DA system		
Recd.	6-14-49			
Filed	6-14-49			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897 Rec'd	8-25-49 8-29-49	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	Granted	10-28-49
BMP-4825 Rec'd Filed	9-30-49 10-12-49 10-12-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6668, which authorized increase in power, installation of D.A. and transmitter) to change from employing D.A. to non-directional antenna.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.	DISMISSED without prejudice - Docket #9791, at request of applicant	1-26-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5021 Rec'd Filed	2-22-50 2-24-50 2-24-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6668, which authorized increase in power, installation of directional antenna and transmitter) for extension of completion date from 3-20-50 to <u>9-20-50</u> .	Granted	3-2-50
		as mod.	re blanketing clause and cond. that permittee submit data showing that the proposed T. complies with Section 3.46 of the Rules and Regulations.	
BMP-5076 Rec'd Filed	4-4-50 4-4-50 4-4-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6668, which authorized increase in power, installation of directional antenna and transmitter) to make changes in transmitting equipment.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	4-24-50
			re before prog. tests be auth. permittee be required to submit data including results of meas. to show that trans. is capable of opera. in accord. with requirements of Sect 3.46 of Comm. Rules & Sect. 12 of Standards; re blanketing clause.	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4095 Rec'd Filed	6-14-50 6-19-50 6-19-50	License to use Old main transmitter (Composite) at 1000 ft. S.W. of TCI R.R. high-line on Bessemer Birmingham Super-highway, 7.5 miles from center of Birmingham, Alabama (Present location of main transmitter) to be used for Auxiliary Purposes with power of 10kw.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing	1-17-51
BL-4097 Rec'd Filed	6-14-50 6-19-50 6-19-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6668, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, installation of directional antenna and transmitter.  (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing	1-17-51
BP-5548- 55099 Rec'd Filed BP-8548 See card #9	7-11-52 7-17-52 7-17-52	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system ( <del>increase height of S.W. tower</del> ) William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.	DISMISSED By Commission ORDER. # 67869. REINSTATED and GRANTED	6-2-65 12-13-67



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Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897	2-30-52	Renewal of License, Main	GRANTED	10-15-52
Rec'd	8-4-52			
Filed	8-4-52			
	9-29-52	Renewal of License, Auxiliary		
Rec'd	9-30-52			
Filed	9-30-52			
<del>15,099</del> BP-8548			DISMISSED	6-2-65
BP-8548-Cont'd.			By Commission ORDER.	
			# 67869.	
AMENDED	11-21-52	AMENDED to make changes in the antenna	REINSTATED	12-13-67
Rec'd	11-26-52	system.	and GRANTED	
Filed	11-26-52		Cond'l re: Before prog.	
AMENDMENT	8-28-61	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system	tests are auth. for	
Rec'd	8-30-61	(remove NE tower); change from DA-D to Non-DA.	non-DA operation.	
Filed (ORDER)	9-15-61	NEW FILE NO. - ASSIGNED - BP-15099	The Voice of Dixie, Inc.	
		Atty. - A.L. Stein	shall accept any interf.	
		PETITION filed 11-13-61 to reinstate old file no.	which may result in	
		ABOVE PETITION GRANTED PER LTR 2-6-62	the event of a grant	
		BP-8548 reassigned.	of the applic. of Storz	
			Casting Co.	



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Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8548	(Cont'd)		DISMISSED By Commission Order. #67869	6-2-65
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-6-65 by Eugene Frank Mullins, Esq. for WVOK.		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-16-65 by L. Adrain Roberts, Esq. behalf WTIX.		
		SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed by Roberts 7-19-65 for WTIX.		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-2-65 by Roberts for WTIX.		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-12-65 by Mullin for WVOK.		
		JOINT PETITION AMENDING "PETITION FOR GRANT OF APPLICATIONS" AND SUPPLEMENTING "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 6-9-66 by Mullin & Roberts for WVOK & WTIX.		
		SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT PETITION AMENDING "PETITION FOR GRANT OF APPLICATIONS" AND SUPPLEMENTING "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 8-17-66 by Mullin for WVOK.		
		REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION filed 4-5-67 by Connor for WVOK.	REINSTATED and GRANTED.	12-13-67



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Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897 Rec'd Filed	12-21-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-16-55
BP-10,204 Rec'd Filed	11-14-55 11-14-55 11-14-55	Construction permit to erect a new SW tower of DA array, increase in height of tower (546' to support proposed TV antenna and side mount FM antenna at top of tower.  Charles S. Rhyne, Atty. William E. Bennis, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and measured field intensities not to exceed values determined at time of 1950 proof-of performance.	1-10-56
BL-6218 Rec'd Filed	6-6-56 6-12-56 6-12-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,204) which authorized the erection of a new SW tower of DA array, increase in height of tower to support proposed TV antenna and side mount FM antenna at top of tower.  William E. Bennis, Jr., Engr. <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	10-8-56



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Letters **WVOK**Name **VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897	12-23-57	Renewal of license. (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	3-12-58
Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57	E. F. Mullin, Attorney		
BR-1897	1-22-58	Renewal of license (Auxiliary Transmitter).	Granted	3-12-58
Rec'd & Filed	1-28-58	E. F. Mullin, Attorney		
		Per ltr. 1-29-60 change atty. to Rhyno & Rhyno of Washington, D.C.		
BR-1897	2-23-61	Renewal of License MAIN & AUXILIARY	GRANTED	6-21-61
Rec'd & Filed	2-27-61			
BR-1897	12-28-63	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	3-13-64
R & F	12-31-63	Abe L. Stein, Atty.		
BR-1897	12-28-63	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-13-64
Rec'd	12-31-63			
Filed	1-13-64	Abe L. Stein, Atty.		
ETC-4841	5-29-65	Involuntary transfer of negative control of	GRANTED	6-18-65
R & F	6-4-65	licensee corp. from Cyril Macauley Brennan to Mary S. Brennan, Executrix of the Estate of Cyril Macauley Brennan, Deceased		
		P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	Eff: Court Order.	5-14-65



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897 R & F	1-2-67 1-4-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty: Eugene F. Mullin, Jr.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BL-12,168 R & F #451700 \$30 PT NOV 1 1968	8/12/68 8/13/68 8/13/68 8/23/68	License (BP-8548) chg. ant-system(non-DA) Atty: Eugene F. Mullin, Jr. Engr: Wm. E. Benne, III	GRANTED	11-22-68
BR-1897 R & F #567611 \$135. P. N.	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: S. White Rhyne, Jr. JAN 2 1970	GRANTED	4-1-70
BE-7527 R & F DM PRESS	3-25-70 3-30-70 4-9-70 1 JUL 1970	Direct Measurement (Main) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin & Connor)	GRANTED	7-7-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED**  
**Birmingham, Alabama**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-7528 R & F #585050 \$30. DN PRESS	3-11-70 3-13-70 3-13-70 4-9-70	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin & Connor) Refunded	GRANTED	7-7-70
BTC -6626 R & F FEE FD: \$250 #018255 CODE 053 (Form 316) PRES: Report 9113 (7-28-71)	7-6-71 7-21-71	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Mary S. Brennan to Brennan Properties, Inc.  Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-71 9-20-71
BR-1897 R & F P.N. PRESS PER 23	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-14-73 re: equal employ. prog. Atty.: S. White Rhyne, Jr.  PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 3-1-73 by the Birmingham Chapter of the Human Relations Council of Alabama (Petition over)	GRANTED	5-8-75



BR-1897 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO RESPOND TO "PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE" filed 3-14-73 by Voice of Dixie, Incorporated.

ATTACHMENTS 6 and 7 TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-5-73 by Albert H. Kramer, counsel for Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Human Relations Council.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO RESPOND TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 4-13-73 by Voice of Dixie, Incorporated

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 4-23-73 by S. White Rhyne, Jr., Counsel for Voice of Dixie, Inc.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-3-73 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 5-21-73 by Petitioners

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-31-73 by Petitioners

ATTACHMENT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH "REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 6-7-73 by Petitioners

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-31-74 by S. White Rhyne, Jr., Atty.

AMENDED 9-16-74 re: to reflect change in employees

AMENDED 4-10-75 re: EEO

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted May 8, 1975

Petition to Deny Dismissed.



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Form BC-121  
September 1969  
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MACK SANDERS

Name x **VOICE OF DIXIE, INCORPORATED**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1897 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 12-1-75 " FEB 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Howard A. Topel, Atty. (Mullin & Rhyne)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BAL 781006ED PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	OCT 25 1978 11-20-78	Vol AL to MACK SANDERS (Mutually contingent on grant of form 316) (over) (for assignee) (WVOK-FM) Atty: John B. Kenkel Atty for assignor - Mullin, Connor & <u>Rhyne</u>	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-78 12-29-78



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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JACO, INC.  
Name\* MACK SANDERS  
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL781214ED Form 316 PRESS	12-11-78	Vol. AL to JACO, INC.	GRANTED	12-29-78
BR 781201 ZF PRESS	DEC 28 1978	Atty - John B. Kenkel (Miller & Schroeder)	EFF:	12-29-78
FEB 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	4-11-79
810604AC		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 10kw; install DA-N; chg city of license from Berminham to Midfield, Alabama; TL: Patton Rd 2 Mi S of Warrior Rd (NIGHT SITE) (TWO SITE OPERATION); chg SL: 561 Bessemer Highway, Midfield, Alabama, and make chgs in ant sys. 33° 27' 04" 87° 04' 40" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: John B. Kenkel		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

